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November 26, 1962

Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

The Bulletin invites you to attend its spring editorial conference.

We are organizing a small and very private meeting here at the Center for Continuing Education, University of Chicago, May 16-18. Some twenty scientists will be invited to meet and discuss with the Bulletin staff and its editorial board the direction and subject matter of the magazine for the coming year.

The Bulletin has grown to a paid circulation of 27,000 and it seems to us imperative to share with a representative group of American scientists some of the questions we have been asking ourselves: should the magazine continue to expand its coverage; should the title be changed to more accurately reflect the contents; what are the important issues, political and scientific, that the magazine should be prepared to analyze. These and many other questions concern us and we hope for your advice and guidance.

Upon Dr. Rabinowitch's return from Europe on December 1, we plan to work out a detailed program for your consideration. In the meantime, I would appreciate knowing whether you can plan to attend. We have submitted an application to a Chicago foundation for travel and accommodation costs.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,



Ruth Adams
Managing Editor

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Tentative list of participants

Plan for an Editorial Conference on the Role of Scientists and Science
and Technology in Contemporary Public Affairs

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DATE: May 16, 17, 18, 1962

PLACE: Center for Continuing Education, University of Chicago

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